

REMARKS

Applicants very much appreciate the Examiner's patience in the prosecution of the present application. Since Applicants believe they have now found and disclosed virtually all pertinent prior art, Applicants are hopeful that the present application can now go promptly to issuance.

All pending claims were allowed in the previous Office Action. However, Applicants have herein substantially amended the pending claims, and request entry of a number new dependent claims (Claims 359 through 396). In particular, Applicants have narrowed all independent claims that recited locating a mobile station using multiple wireless location estimators/techniques/components (simply "techniques" below). More particularly, such independent claims now recite various limitations directed to there being an activation, or a result, or an output from a technique that uses wireless signal data obtained from signal transmissions to the mobile station from at least one **non-terrestrial wireless transmitter** such as a GPS satellite (although other such transmitters are within the scope of the claims).

The reasoning for the present claim amendments is that by providing the above additional limitations Applicants have been able to better focus the claims on the novel aspects of the invention within this narrower scope. Accordingly, in many cases, Applicants were also able to broaden the claims in other aspects.

There are no new independent claims presented in this Preliminary Amendment. Thus, there are the **same** number of independent claims as previously pending. Moreover, of the previously allowed claims, independent Claim 112 has been cancelled as well as the following dependent claims: 92, 111, 112, 254, 259, 288, and 289. Accordingly, 1 independent claim and 6 dependent claims have been cancelled.

Additionally, there are currently pending **two** claims numbered 355. It is requested that the version of Claim 355 filed June 24, 2002 in response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2002 be deleted. Note that the version Claim 355 whose deletion is requested has been re-entered here as renumbered Claim 359.

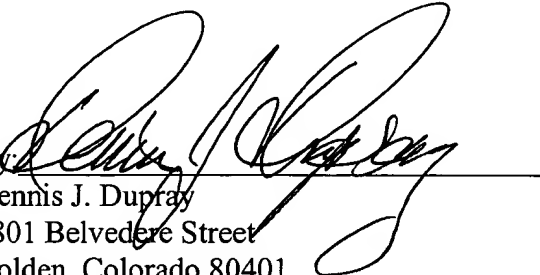
Similarly, there are currently pending two claims numbered 356. It is requested that the version of Claim 356 filed June 24, 2002 in response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2002 be deleted. Note that the version Claim 356 whose deletion is requested has been re-entered here as renumbered Claim 360.

Entry of the present amendment and reconsideration of the present application is requested. Should the Examiner determine that there some reason for the non-allowance of one or more of the claims, it is requested that the Examiner contact by phone the undersigned Applicant. Again, the Applicants greatly appreciate the Examiner's patience in the prosecution of the present application.

Applicants additionally request a review of the fees assessed in the present application. It is believed that Applicants have been **overcharge of approximately \$3,000** in claim fees. Despite this believed overcharge, Applicants submit additional funds for the new claims entered in the present amendment. Thus, included herewith is a check for \$270 to cover the cost of 30 the new dependent claims (37 new dependent claim **minus** the 7 dependent claims cancelled). If there are any addition fees due, please contact the Applicant below by phone.

Respectfully submitted,

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